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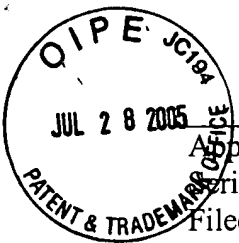
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(e)(1), each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or International application. Because this statement is being filed within three months of receipt of the Search Report, no fee is believed to be due. A copy of the Search Report is included and cited on the enclosed PTO-1449.

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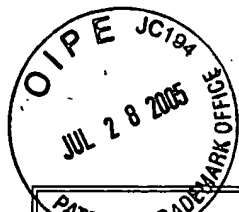
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	1.	EP 1 132 474 A1	12 Sept. 2001	Europe	C12N	15/52		
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>								
	2.	Mattila, et al.; "Fidelity of DNA synthesis by the Thermococcus litoralis DNA polymerase-an extremely heat stable enzyme with proofreading activity"; 1991; <u>Nucleic Acids Research</u> ; 19(18): 4967-4973.						
	3.	Gardner, et al.; "Determinants of nucleotide sugar recognition in an archaeon DNA polymerase"; 1999; <u>Nucleic Acids Research</u> ; 27(12): 2545-2553.						
	4.	Copy of European Search Report dated 23 May 2005.						
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